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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
OSAMU ITOKAWA) Examiner: NYA
Application No.: 09/816,453) Group Art Unit: 2621
Filed: March 26, 2001)
For: IMAGE PROCESSING)
APPARATUS AND METHOD,)
AND COMPUTER READABLE)
MEMORY) August 3, 2001

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Commissioner for Patents
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CLAIM TO PRIORITY

Sir:

Applicant hereby claims priority under the International Convention and all rights to which he is entitled under 35 U.S.C. § 119 based upon the following Japanese

Priority Applications:

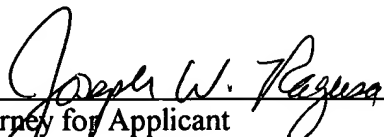
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Certified copies of the priority documents are enclosed.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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